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Reds Are Afraid of Own People

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NEW YORK, Oct. 20—(AP)—Allen W. Dulles, director of the Central Intelligence Agency, says Soviet rulers fear more than anything else the desire of their own people for freedom.

"We can and must exploit" this fear, Dulles added in a speech at the closing session of the 23rd annual New York Herald Tribune Forum.

Dulles advised against underestimating the material and spiritual superiority of the free world over the Communist bloc. He noted that in the past five years 1,800,000 persons have fled to freedom from Soviet East Germany and 250,000 recently chose to leave Communist Viet Nam.

"Compared with all those who have sought freedom in the West the few frustrated failures who have defected to the East are relatively insignificant," he continued.

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